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## **VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Freedom of Information Act Officer United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 77 W. Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Lane Street Groundwater Contamination Site Located in Elkhart, Indiana CERCLIS ID No. INN000510229

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please provide to me a list of information in the possession of USEPA Region 5 relating specifically to <a href="Environmental Test Systems">Environmental Test Systems</a>, Inc. or <a href="Hach Company">Hach Company</a> with respect to the above-referenced groundwater contamination site. In particular, I am interested in any information previously provided to USEPA by Environmental Test Systems, Inc. or Hach Company in response to formal or informal requests for information from USEPA or the State of Indiana relative to the Lane Street Groundwater Contamination Site. The information could have been provided to USEPA by Environmental Test Systems, Inc., Hach Company, or their former counsel, Barnes & Thornburg.

Also, please identify information in the possession of USEPA Region 5 relating to any determination made by USEPA or the State of Indiana determining whether either ETS or Hach are a potentially responsible party for hazardous substances of concern at the Lane Street Groundwater Contamination Site. I am interested in any positive determination (ETS or Hach is a potentially responsible party) or negative determination (ETS or Hach is not a potentially responsible party).

Please note that information responsive to this request may be in the possession of Leslie Blake, Remedial Project Manager for USEPA Region 5, or James Morris, Associate Regional Counsel for USEPA Region 5. If you have any questions regarding the scope or nature of this request, please feel free to contact me at (312) 460-5802. If there charges or fees associated with this request, please provide an invoice to me; if the fees associated with this request are expected to be more than \$200, please contact me first to authorize the continued preparation of the materials.



I look forward to the Agency's prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

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